

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MOODY et al

Appl. No.: 09 457,765

Filed: December 10, 1999

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMPICILLIN

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: M. Meller

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March 26, 2001

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2000 please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 6, please add the heading:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION.

Page 1, between lines 17 and 18, please add heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

Page 2, between lines 22 and 23, please add heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

**Page 3, before the first full paragraph (starting on line 3), please add the
following new paragraph:**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

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